

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA will be found interesting.

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March 2—Sloop E. Harris, of the Province of St. Rongler, Dake, Sailed most important proceedings in the National Assembly at Bordeaux, comprising a ratification of the preliminary conditions of peace and the repudiation of Napoleon.

Who is "Inverted Littleness"?

The member for Victoria District devotes a leading article in his personal organ to self-laudation, and to a mean and most unjustifiable attempt to place the senior member for the city in a false position before the public. As the franchise bill stood, those seeking registration were required to be in possession of the qualification in respect of which they claimed the right to vote for a period of three months prior to registration. As the notice of such claim to vote must be delivered to the Collector on or before the 10th June of each year, it was pointed out by several members that this condition of three months' possession prior to registration would be unjust in so far as the present year is concerned, as reasonable time would not be afforded between the enactment of the law and the said 10th of June. The Attorney General admitted the force of the objection and expressed a willingness to waive the condition of three months' possession prior to registration, in so far as the present year was concerned. The senior member for the city suggested whether such waiver might not open the door to fraud, by which a postal note to trump up a qualification proposed to give three months' possession for a steamship line by Mr. Ridger.

San Francisco and Australia, in 1870 and on evidence that the person seeking the qualification will be entitled to vote, and that the bill would be a nullity so far as a qualification for voters was concerned. In reply to this very obvious and well-taken objection, the Attorney General at once admitted his force, and said that he would be prepared at the proper time to insert a proviso requiring that in so far as the present year is concerned, the person seeking the qualification must have in his possession at the time the revision of the voters' list the qualification in respect of which he had obtained registration. This explanation was satisfactory, and the Committee proceeded with business, provision being inserted for waiving the three months' possession prior to registration, and requiring the qualification to be in the possession of the person seeking to vote, between the day of registration and the day of revision, instead of for three months previous to the day of registration, but only in respect of the present year. Now, it will readily be perceived that the object of the clause in question was to prevent the trumping up of 'bogus' qualifications in the manner so well pointed out by the senior member for the city; and it will also be observed that the changes which have very properly been made in order to meet the exigencies of the present year do not remove the safeguard, but merely shift it to after, instead of before, the day of registration. As it stood before, no one could register this year who had not been in three months' possession of whatever qualification he claimed the right to vote upon. As it now stands, no one will be allowed to remain on the register unless the qualification in respect of which he registered shall remain in his possession between the day of registration and the day of revision. And for this exhibiting a very proper and intelligent watchfulness in guarding the public interest against fraud the senior member for the city has been coarsely stigmatized as "Inverted Littleness"—a stigmatization which is a wicked design to disfranchise numbers of good citizens, and the member for Victoria District represents himself as 'happily' coming forward at the providential moment and saving his country from a wicked plot prepared by the Government! Soberly, we do not recollect to have ever before witnessed so transparent and disgusting an attempt at self-glorification at the expense of truth and what is fairly due to others. Talk about 'Inverted Littleness'! This appears to us to be Inverted Meanness. It might serve the purposes of a political demagogue to open the door for the unlimited manufacture of that class of votes upon which he chiefly relies; but it was the work of the patriot and the statesman to close that door. But the most amusing part of the story is yet to come. The personal organ aforesaid goes on to say: 'The new provision imported into the Bill virtually renders it a new Bill.' Really one sometimes feels at a loss to know whether the member for Victoria District takes those who read his organ to be a lot of fools, or whether he himself belongs to that category. The slightest adjustment of details in order to meet exceptional conditions make it a new Bill! Nothing could possibly be more ridiculous. The Bill remains the same in principle, in effect, in aim and object, as originally intended by its framers. But we see no objection to the member being permitted to persuade himself, even if he cannot persuade others, that the slightest adjustment of details to which reference has been made, has really transformed a bad old Bill into a good new one, but in doing this he should not misrepresent and distort facts. He should not, from sheer envy, vilify others. If he cannot be a Cabinet Minister he might at least try to be a gentleman.

Fish and Fowl.

The intimation contained in the dispatches which we published yesterday, to the effect that Great Britain is prepared to abandon her headland theory in respect to the Canadian fisheries, and that there is no intention on her part to present any claims against the United States Government in respect of Fenian raids made upon Canada, will take many by surprise; and should the intimation turn out to be correct it will occasion very great dissatisfaction throughout the Dominion, that Great Britain has an undoubted right to adhere to and

force the headland theory no one who is acquainted with the history of the question can well doubt. In a very able pamphlet recently published in review of President Grant's late Message, the Hon Peter Mitchell, Canadian Minister of Marine, has presented the position and claims of Great Britain in respect of the Canadian fisheries in a light so clear and forcible as to leave no room for doubt. The statement that Britain is about to waive her exclusive right to fish within three marine miles of a line drawn from headland to headland would scarcely appear to harmonize with the assurance given the Canadian House of Commons by Sir John A. Macdonald, on the 17th ult, to the effect that 'the interests of Canada would not be sacrificed by England to her own advantage'; and should the rumor prove to be true we are bound to believe that Great Britain will relinquish that right, not from weakness, but because the right is indefensible, but in return for some equivalent concession on the part of the United States. The other point—that of the Canadian Fenian claims—is a different affair. We are thoroughly convinced that a claim for indemnity for Fenian raids made into Canada by citizens of the United States would stand upon a more substantial basis than does the claim urged against Great Britain by the United States, in respect of the depredations of the Alabama; but it is not impossible that Her Majesty's Government may have put itself out of Court, so to speak, by the extremely unbecoming acknowledgements of the action of the United States authorities in a sham suppression of a movement which they in reality encouraged and winked at. It is, of course, impossible to speculate that Great Britain could be actuated by a weak and craven spirit in yielding upon either or both of these points; but should she yield it will be no easy task to reconcile the people of Canada to such a course.

The Legislative Council.

(BY A CARIBOO MINER)

Victoria, Tuesday Feb 28

To-day at 2 o'clock I arrived in the House and occupied a seat in the stranger's gallery. The Speaker, without a wig, seated under the line and harp, looked like the Colonel of a regiment presiding at court martial. On his right, O'Reilly, Helmecken, Carroll, Nathan, Nelson, and Cornwall, on his left the Attorney General, Hamley, Pemberton, Skinner, Baister, DeCosmos and Humphreys.

The position of the members when seated in the House is a good indication of the political principles. Nathan, a nice after 90 man kept close to his colleague; and Arnold did not for a moment lift and listen to any of the three or four who claim to be 'popular representatives.' Dr. Carroll was equally impatient. I know it is hard work to sit and listen to a wadmill; but in retiring you exhibit impatience, bad taste and no tact. The Colonial Secretary is the best listener in the House. Lord Palmerston could sit and listen to Humphreys and DeCosmos for six hours and show no signs of impatience. Nelson, a plain sensible looking little man appeared ill at ease on the Government bench. Cornwall's position seemed to whisper 'an independent member.'

On the left of the Speaker, the Attorney General occupied a seat and proved by his appearance that law is wholesome diet; he did not exhibit any signs of superior ability but there was no opportunity. He may be a great lawyer. Pemberton, a cool, military looking man, always related with the Government party. Baister, DeCosmos and Humphreys sat close together. Skinner looked like one of their party preparing to desert. He kept a little at a distance, evidently wishing to be regarded as the respectable young man on the other side.

Baister seems to be a jolly, good humored kind hearted old fellow, but he is out of place in the House. He should resign and enjoy the pleasure of drinking his own beer. DeCosmos, a cool customer, but remembering that he is a newspaper editor you feel rather disappointed by his affected eloquence. He entertains a very good opinion of himself. Humphreys is a nuisance. He talks too much. He is one of those men who can rattle away for six hours speech-making and say nothing at all. Silence was the only sign of eloquence in the House today. Holding up the hand instead of saying 'yes' or 'no' is an improvement. Baister made a mistake just in time. Every one was tired of bad comedy when he proposed to exclude from voting persons of all religious persuasions. He intended to say 'Parsons.' The laugh was universal, and a great relief. Remembering the misbehavior of which the Assembly is composed, I cannot help thinking it is necessary to have a Bunter on the benches. I read Dr. Helmecken's great speech and was not surprised when I saw him in the House. I wished to hear O'Reilly but he did not speak; there is room enough for common sense in his well formed massive head.

I hear our representative Dr. Carroll is a very good speaker. I hoped to hear him on the Franchise Bill to-day; but he had only a few words to say in reply to Humphreys who had proposed to be the very worst sample of a popular representative. I hoped to give my friends in Cariboo a sketch of their representatives, but I missed my opportunity and cannot lose another day in that dreary hall.

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GENERAL BALANCE.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Due by the Bank to Depositors, viz:—	Cash in hand at Head Office and Branches.....\$ 675 00
At Head Office.....\$22,280 93	Do in Bank of British Columbia.....3,307 52
" Nanaimo Branch.....9,295 39	Amount invested with the Government of B.C. 79,000 00
" New Westminster Branch.....7,004 90	High Columbia, or Government Securities.....3,000 00
" Yale Branch.....822 97	Amount advanced on Government Securities (Exchequer Debentures).....3,000 00
" Cariboo Branch.....5,742 82	
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss.....825 51	
	\$85,982 52

Victoria, British Columbia,
February 21st, 1871.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the British Columbia Savings Banks for the year ended 31st December, 1870, and have found the above abstract to be correct.

Audit Office, February 21st, 1871.

I hereby certify that the sum of Seventy-nine Thousand Dollars (\$79,000) is the balance standing at the credit of the Commissioners of the British Columbia Savings Banks, in the Books of the Government of British Columbia, at 31st December, 1870.

Treasurer, British Columbia,
February 21st, 1871.

PHILIP J. HANKIN,
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F. J. ROSCOE, } Commissioners
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